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Applicants: Klaus SCHUMANN et al. Conf: 9968  
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For: SUBSTRATE SECTIONS HAVING INCREASED STORAGE  
STABILITY DURING THEIR STORAGE IN A BAG PACKAGE,  
AND PROCESS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 13) the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set as Amended; Remarks.